

August 5, 2018

**Our Church:**

- Please remember the family of Art Miller, who passed away July 31
- Paul Roth has broken his hip, pray for a swift recovery
- As we consider becoming a sanctuary church, please take time to fast and pray about this issue in August
- Abha Miller's brain surgery is scheduled for October 5
- Habitat for Humanity is building house for Juan and Johana Lainez
- Norlan's sister Dania in Honduras has started treatment for cancer
- Continue to remember Marta as she navigates the painful situation with her daughter.
- Health: Dorothy Mast, Kathie Hazlett, Tim Roth, Mary Hipp
- Visitation: Bernice Miller, Charlie Welder, Esther Yoder, Dennis Gerber, Paul & Carol Roth, Larry & Jean Sheets, Paul Thomas

**Local/Community/Mennonite Church**

- Health: Kurt Stutzman

**State/Nation/World/Missions**

- **From Mennonite Mission Network:** Join Mennonite Mission Network in thanking God for Benin Bible Institute's 25 years of training church leaders from more than 70 denominations. Pray for faith-filled and dynamic teachers to step into the positions of those who are retiring.
- **From Mennonite Disaster Service:** Please join us in keeping our thoughts and prayers with homeowners in Lake County, CA. Homes that MDS rebuilt after the 2016 fires are currently being threatened by the 2018 fires and those same homeowners who went through the devastation in 2016 have been evacuated, again, due to more forest fires burning in the area.
- **From MCUSA:** Pray for Allegheny Mennonite Conference as they gather for their annual assembly in Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania, and for Mountain States Mennonite Conference during their annual assembly in Taos, New Mexico, both the weekend of August 3-5.
- **From Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary:** Pray for students who are beginning online coursework for a new semester this week. May God grant them space, time and the ability to focus on their seminary studies.

**Church Office Hours This Week:**

<b>Jamie</b>	Thurs., Fri.	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Margaret</b>	Weds., Friday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
<b>Treasury Work</b>	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

**TODAY—August 5, 2018**

- ♦ 9:15 am - Sunday School
- ♦ 10:20 am - Prelude
- ♦ 10:30 am - Worship

**Greeters:** Eric & An Raber  
**Sound:** Phil Yoder  
**Nursery:** Sheryl Kooker  
**Ushers:** Bobby Hershberger  
**Flowers:** Rhoda Mast

**Sundays-At-A-Glance**

*August 12 - Jamie speaking*  
*August 19 - Julie Hart speaking, combined Sunday School*  
*Aug 26 - Jamie speaking, Carry-In/Sanctuary Q&A, Your Coins Count*  
*September 2 - Jamie speaking*

**Upcoming Events**

August 9, 16, 23, 30 **ESL Classes** at MMC, 5:30 pm  
 August 5 **Central Christian School Corporation Annual Meeting**, 7:00pm  
 August 8 **Church Council Meeting**, at MMC, 7:00 pm  
 August 12 **Love INC Back to School Celebration**, 6:00-8:00 pm, at Millersburg Christian Life Center  
 August 12 **Fellowship Discussion Meetings**, 6:00 pm, at Kookers' house and King/Yoders' house  
 August 12-13 **New Pastor Orientation** in Orrville (Jamie will be attending)  
 August 14 **Worship Focus Group Meeting**, MMC, 6:30 pm  
 August 28 **Ohio Conference Missional Training**, 9:00 am-1:00 pm at the Mansfield/Richland County Public Library, Mansfield

**Serving Next Sunday—August 12, 2018**

**Worship Leader:** Rachel Miller  
**Song Leader:** Conrad Yoder  
**Prelude:**  
**Sound:** Bobby Hershberger

**Greeters:** Jim & Shirley Schlabach  
**Toddler Care:** Genesis & Yormary  
**Ushers:** Dave & Brenda Miller

**Ministry Team**

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*(audio sermons are online under "Worship" menu)*  
**Ohio Conference** www.ohiomennoniteconference.org



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**GATHERING**

Prelude  
 Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Bruce Kooker

**PRAISING**

Congregational Singing Arlene Yoder

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Jessica Daniels

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Scripture: Exodus 23:9 (Exodus 12:37-38)  
 Message: *Identifying with Powerlessness* Jamie Rye

**SHARING COMMUNION TOGETHER**

**RESPONDING to GOD'S WORD**

Song of Response  
 Offering  
 Congregational Sharing  
 Announcements  
 Congregational Prayer

**SENDING**

Closing Song  
 Benediction

**Songbook Key**

HWB=Hymnal Worship Book (Blue)  
 PWB=Praise & Worship Book (Yellow)  
 STJ=Sing The Journey (Green)  
 STS=Sing The Story (Purple)  
 ISB=International Songbook (White)

Sunday, August 5, 2018

***Identifying with Powerlessness***

Exodus 23:9 (Exodus 12:37-38 )

**Treasurer's Report 2018**

**Attendance July 29:**

**Offering July 29:**

General Fund:	
MYF:	58.00
Ext. Missions:	1,542.36
Designated:	<u>175.00</u>
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>\$1,775.36</b>

<b>General Offering</b>		<b>Giving Per Sunday Avg.</b>	
YTD Goal	\$ 108,360.00	Budget Goal	\$3,870.00
YTD Giving	<u>102,721.03</u>	Actual Avg. Giving	<u>3,668.61</u>
<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (5,638.97)</b>	<b>Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (201.39)</b>



**Wedding Card Shower**

For Aaron Mast (son of Gary and Diane)  
And Tara Smith  
Wedding Sept 1, 2018 in Charleston S.C.



You may remember Aaron from his days of youth at MMC and want to share in their joy by sending a card and note.

Address: 1400 Caliper Oak Circle#316  
Mt. Pleasant, SC. 29464

**MMC**

**Your Coins Do Count!**

This year we collected \$1231.34 for MCC by collecting coins. Coins add up. Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's work around the world.

**Thanks kids!!**

**It's Time to Fill School Supply Kits**

Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes.

Fabric bags, and lists of school supplies to fill them with, are in the front of the sanctuary. Please bring your finished kits back by August 19.

**Love INC's Back to School Bash**

Love INC of Greater Holmes County is set to help ease the financial burden on families by presenting its annual Back to School Bash at the Millersburg Christian Church Life Center at 189 N. Clay St. in Millersburg on Sunday, August 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm.

They are offering very low cost school supplies, as well as vouchers for haircuts, shoes, and clothing.

**MMC & Community Events**

**Central Christian School Alumni Choir Concert**

Central Christian School alumni from every decade are invited to re-experience the unity and joy of singing choral music together in Central's first Alumni Choir! Under direction of Tim Shue, practice will be from 1:00-3:00 pm on August 5 (**today**) in the Performing Arts Center. The weekend will culminate with a community concert starting at 3:30 pm, today. Everyone is welcome to attend the concert which will include congregational singing! Spread the word!

To join the choir, email MeredithEades@CentralChristianSchool.org

**'Reviving Hope' to Focus on Suicide Prevention**

Camp Luz is sponsoring "Reviving Hope," a suicide prevention training event on Saturday, September 22. The event will be held at Central Christian School in Kidron from 9 am to 3 pm. Jay Trainer from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will be the presenter.

The registration fee for this event is \$15 per person, which includes refreshments and lunch catered by Panera. To register, go to [www.campluz.com/reviving-hope.html](http://www.campluz.com/reviving-hope.html).

An event flier is posted on our bulletin board for more information, or contact Matthew Neuenschwander at [matt@campluz.com](mailto:matt@campluz.com) or by calling 330-683-1246.

**MCC Great Lakes is seeking a Program Director**

Based in Goshen, Indiana, the Program Director will supervise at least four employees and give oversight to programs in material resources, young adult engagement, immigration, peacemaking and other MCC priorities within the Great Lakes region. Individuals interested in this position should apply online by August 13.

For more information or questions, contact Amber Falcón at 574-534-4133 or [AmberFalcon@mcc.org](mailto:AmberFalcon@mcc.org).

**Vacation Bible School - for Mature Adults!**

Faith Lutheran Church in Millersburg is offering these programs. Since lunch is provided, please leave a message on the church answering machine if you are attending. 330-674-4646

**August 20, 21, and 22, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Start each day with a Bible study based on Galatians 5, presentations on contemporary topics of interest to senior citizens, lunch, and activities.

**August 20:** Learn **strategies for your digital assets** which include any online account or digital files that you control or have authority to access i.e. email, social media accounts, online banking, cloud storage – almost anything that requires a login.

**August 21:** **Falls are an epidemic** among our elders and are the number one cause of injuries leading to ER visits, hospital stays and deaths in Ohioans age 65+ . Learn to prevent them!

**August 22:** **Train Your Brain:** Our Aging Brain and How to Keep It Healthy